

Arrivals.

Jan. 2. VENUS, Amer. str., 677, Crowell, Shanghai, 30th December, General AUGUST HEARD & Co.
Jan. 2. GODAVERY, French str., 909, Le Coûtre, Yokohama, 25th December, General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Jan. 2. FAIRY QUEEN, Brit. bg., 212, Wright, Funck, bound to Amoy, Ballast—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Jan. 2. FUJIYAMA, Brit. str., 832, Cullaglass, Penang, Singapore and Amoy 1st Jan., General—D. JAPRAIT & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 1. BULLION, str. for Bombay.
Jan. 1. LIMA, for Manila.
Jan. 1. CHAO, for Macao.
Jan. 1. ALTAIRACIA, for Macao.
Jan. 1. MENAM, for Bangkok.
Jan. 1. NORMA, str. for East Coast.
Jan. 1. BOMBAY, str. for Yokohama.
Jan. 2. PATINO, str. for Manila.
Jan. 2. OTTAWA, str. for Shanghai.
Jan. 2. ACHILLES, str., for London.

Clearances.

AT THE HAMBURG MASTERS' OFFICE
2ND JANUARY.
None.

Passports.

For Venus, str. from Shanghai,
1 European and 36 Chinese.
For Furyous, str. from Penang, &c.—
400 Chinese.
For Godavery, str. from Yokohama,
Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Messrs. Bullock, Gwynne, Mallard, Point, Tapscott, Robertson, 11 Japanese officers en route for France, 7 petty officers en route for France.

Reports.

The British steamship *Furyous* reports of Mendonca, at 8 p.m. of the 1st January, passed a steamer steaming N.E. and at 8 p.m. off the Nine Pins, another steamer.

The French steamship *Godavery* reports on leaving Yokohama encumbered for three days, strong W. gale with heavy sea, then light S. wind and the Con. of China; since which it has made moderate progress.

The American steamship *Venus*, left Shanghai on the 30th December at 5 a.m., reports first part of passage from Northern Wind, middle and latter part from E. Wind, fine weather. Arrived at Hongkong on January 2nd, at noon.

The British brig *Fairy Queen*, reports sailed hence on the 27th, bound for Amoy, with 100 men, 100 guns, and 1000 cwt. of stores, fetched across three times as much stores and on each occasion returning to point of departure to await a more favorable ebb, rather than punch the hull and caravans with our profit.

Vessel Expected at Hongkong.
(Correspondence Dept.)

Vessel From Date

Patish Hamburg Apr. 10

Turandot Hamburg Apr. 10

Balkanfields Hamburg Apr. 10

Maria Hamburg May 11

Willy Rickmers New York May 15

Asturias New York May 15

Penarth New York May 15

Penitentiary New York May 15

Western Chief London Sept. 1

Gloria Liverpool Sept. 1

Golden Sea Liverpool Sept. 2

Postale Calais Sept. 2

Claudine London Sept. 16

Neville London Sept. 16

Sir H. Parkes London Sept. 24

Union Leader London Sept. 24

Assyrian London Oct. 8

Latona London Oct. 12

Giant London Oct. 19

Oscar (s.) London Oct. 29

Murborough London Oct. 31

Empress of India (s.) Nov. 10

Nestor (s.) Liverpool Nov. 10

Ocean Mail London Nov. 15

Sharpshooter (s.) Liverpool Nov. 16

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day executed a Deed of Assignment of all my STOCK IN TRADE, Plant, Tools, Machinery, Goods, Chatteles and Effects to D. T. G. DONALDSON, Esq., as a Trustee for all my Creditors.

DAVID ILLINGWORTH,

Hongkong 15th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, the Under-signed beg to announce that the whole of the STOCK IN TRADE, Goods and Chatteles of Mr. D. ILLINGWORTH, with the Interest in the same, will be sold by public auction on the 1st December, 1870, at noon, of which full particulars will be shortly published. Proposals for the purchase of the entire concern with the Stock-in-Trade, &c., will be received up to the 7th day of January, 1871.

All persons having claims against, and all parties indebted to the said D. ILLINGWORTH, are requested to furnish particulars of their demands, and to pay the amount of their respective debts to him.

D. R. CRAWFORD,
Trustee of the Estate and Effects
of the said D. ILLINGWORTH,
552 2049, Hongkong, 15th November, 1870.

HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

Office—Opposite the Oriental Bank.

MESSRS. D. NOWROZEE & Co., established in the year 1853, beg to inform their customers and the public generally, that they have now a large quantity of Biscuits, which has enabled them to reduce their rates, without interfering with the well known superior qualities of their Articles.

They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Biscuits of the best quality at following reduced prices:

GENTLEMEN'S MERCHANDISE

AND

FANCY GOODS.

Arrive—January 1st.

W. The undersigned, have this day entered into a contract, the terms of which will be carried out hereafter, under the style and firm of ROSE & CO.

(Signed) J. ROSE.

J. S. ROBINSON.

445, Hongkong, 21st November, 1870.

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

CAPTAINS are invited to inspect the no steam machine-made Soda, Cracker, Cabin and Ship BISCUITS, at the lowest rate, of D. NOWROZEE & Co., of 1431, Hongkong, 2d August, 1870.

The undersigned have appointed Son Agents for the Sale of their Goods at Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. T. LEONARD, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corson & Son, Arbroath.

ARNOLD, KABERG & CO.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

NOTICE.

The rooms of the undersigned will be closed from the date of about one month, during his absence from Hongkong.

J. THOMSON.

2055 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1870.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, SUBSIDIARY CAPITAL—\$5,000,000 Dollars.

Chairman of Directors—
R. ROWETT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—T. PYKE, Esq.
R. E. Ross, Esq.
George Ward, Esq.
John J. Jones, Esq.
A. J. Jones.

Managers—
John G. Green, Esq.
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Acting Manager—John G. Green, Esq.

LATER TELEGRAMS.
REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THIS "DAILY PRESS."

(By Indo-European Telegraph.)

LONDON, Dec. 10, 3.45 P.M.
The Duke of Mecklenburg occupied Beaufort on the 1st. He was vigorously repulsed & a French attack captured many prisoners.

The Germans have occupied Vierzon.

Great preparations are being made by the French for the defence of Havre.

THE MASSACRE AT TIENSIN.
(The Phoenix.)

The Phoenix is the emblem of power and beauty, of grace and beauty, which is often found in the emblem of civilization—it is emblazoned on the banner of the silken robes of the mandarin, to remind him perhaps of the sublime origin of his official duties to rule and tranquillize the people, to prevent injustice, to put the country in order of life, and act with benevolence in all concerns of state. We are not about to glorify or wholly to condemn the Chinese Mandarins, there are doubtless some men of high character among them, who follow with great fidelity the five principles of Confucius—shame—the five virtues—righteousness, justice, propriety, wisdom, and truth; but history is inexorable and we cannot hide from ourselves the fact that the Chinese kuan-fu is too generally prone to follow the very opposite of these great qualities just mentioned.

The appalling event which occurred in China last July at Tientsin, in which a ruthless mob was encouraged by the authorities to massacre nearly a score of harmless missionaries, is an indication to all those who are not acquainted with the Chinese, of the character of their acts in the minds of the imperial Government towards foreign subjects. It demands immediate measures by which that evil spirit may be coerced. If this is not done we must be prepared for greater atrocities of follow.

It is more painful to protest that the Chinese have no scruples for the perpetration of violence against the French people on this occasion. Allowing that the Roman Catholics have been in the wrong in purchasing children to educate in the peculiar tenets of their religion, there were no proofs adduced to show that they were not well treated. Assuming that the French Consul acted in a proper and upright manner in the occasion of his interview with the Mandarins, and even as we have heard it stated, that the officer in whom he applied for help did not do so sufficiently to force the government to fall to the other side of another and a higher official there was not reason in these acts which were pre-arranged with the connivance of officials—it was a brutal massacre, and no apologetics can make it other than such.

The question arises: "How are the Chinese to be brought to answer for these murders, and what has the English nation to do with it?" In reply to the first part of this question, we may notice what will certainly not be a sufficient punishment for the ruined identification of the Chinese in the ruined cities, both will avail. The crime must be brought home to individuals, whether high or low, and material guarantees must be given too that such awfuls shall not occur again. But what are these punishes to be? We do not mean to interfere with China, and we are desirous rapidly in this direction, and we are satisfied that the English have everything to do with it, if the Chinese see that they can murder the French with impunity, they will surely attempt similar practices towards us on the first pretext that may arise.

On God's sake, let us be quickly disposed, and say, "Let us wait for his attempt, and then we will not vigorously." But what say the hundreds of men of common sense who have actually lived among the Chinese, and who know the general temper of the race? They will say, "We must prevent that fear of consternation above will prevent the Chinese from attempting such things, and that only force will operate upon the Mandarin mind. They will refrain from murder, if they know that it will meet with certain retribution; they will surely turn their spleen on foreigners if they only have the means to do so."

Immediate measures are required, and in the failure of French power, owing to the European war, to take such measures at present, it behoves the English in conjunction with all European powers to make such arrangements with China, to enter a formal protest against the acts committed at the Chinese Government, and to take possession of certain places as material guarantees until the whole affair can be thoroughly sifted; and the penalties awarded to the guilty.

The English Ambassador suggests that the Taiping force should be sent up at once. We think the first step should be to withdraw from Peking all diplomatic and consular agents to Tientsin—occupy the Taiping force at the mouth of the Peiho, seize the arsenals and magazines before Chinkiang, and then put an embargo on all rice and salt junks destined for the capital. Another excellent plan would be to compel the Chinese to support a foreign contingent at each port for the protection of British subjects, to pay to the Chinese a sum equivalent to that offered by the Chinese Government, and to have the Chinese not only to reward us, in fact it seems the only way to prevent it. We have followed too long the "scruples" in mode policy with the Chinese Government, the fortification of the Chinese is now the necessity of the hour, and will be found to be the most humane in the end.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FIZZIWALTERS' PRIVILEGE.—The Fizziwalters had, however, a stranger privilege than even this: they had the privilege of drowning traitors in the Thames. The "patient" was made fast to a post at Wood Wharf, and left there to drown in the river, and twice from him, while the crowd looked on, and enjoyed the "barbarous spectacle"—Abbeys, Castles, and Ancient Halls of England and Wales. By John Timbs.

Dr Russell observes:—"On the whole I have scruples against capital punishment—I express it with regret—that the idea of a national subscription for aid to the sick and wounded on both sides is not politic and may be mischievous. It tends to make war less onerous on those who carry it on. If there be any military necessity, it is a question whether the offer of mercy is to be regarded as it was England's practice for all shortcomings, and as a very poor plan in mitigation of punishment for her neutrality."

A second Jean d'Arc is stated to have appeared at Tours, who like her predecessor, had vision and her mystic mission, but who was not so fortunate as to be captured in a long black cloak, probably emblematic of sorrow for her country. She goes at the head of the troops at Tours with a silk banner, on which the Madonna and Child are represented. Fabulous as this appears, it has been asserted that she was a native of the South of France. General Turenne, however, appears to trouble himself little about the danger which thus threatens him.

Some of the French prisoners are beginning to be troublesome to their keepers in the St. Nazaire Heath, near Cologne, to the citadel at Wiesal, on account of insubordination. It is being suspected that they possessed many weapons, a search was instituted, and 64 revolvers and 1,000 daggers were discovered. On the 1st instant being born with the king's wing, General Turenne hastily buried their weapons at the bottom of their tents. At Rastadt there are among the prisoners boys of 10 to 15 years of age, who were captured with their fathers. Fifty civilians have just been received, including a number of old men, and a woman, who is accused of firing repeatedly on the Germans at Neur-Breisach."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
JANUARY 2ND, EVENING.

The drug market has kept very quiet, and output has been small. The Mail steamer "Malwa" brought about 1,680 cwt. Malwa, 180 cwt. Patna, and 127 cwt. Benares opium. Patna at the 12th Government Auction has averaged Rs. 11.40 per cwt. and Rs. 11.40 per chit. The steamer "China" and "Amoy" came in with 1,600 cwt. Patna, 575 cwt. to 575 nominal; New Haora, 512 to 515 nominal; Malwa, \$330 nominal; Patna, 12th sale on three weeks time, \$724.

JANUARY 3RD, MORNING.

This morning quotations are: Patna, \$724; New Haora, \$50 to \$52 nominal; Malwa, \$625 to \$630 nominal.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 4/4.
Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/4 to 4/4.
Certificates of deposit, 4/4 to 4/4.
Documentary Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/4 to 4/4.
Bank Bills on demand, 4/4 to 4/4.

ON NEW YORK.—
Private, 5 months sight, 2/2 to 2/2.

On CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days sight 22d to 22d.

On SHANGHAI.—Bank, 3 days sight 22d to 22d.

Bank, 3 days' sight, 7/4.

Bank, 13 days' sight, 7/4.

Private, 30 days' sight, 7/4 to 7/4.

SHAKESPEARE.

Hongkong, Bank Shares.

China, 23 to 28 per cent, prem.

New, 19 to 26 p.c.

Union Insurance Society of Canton.

Canton, 1,000 p.c.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Share.

Shanghai, 1,850 p.c.

China & Japan Marine Insurance.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares.

\$290 to \$295 p.c.

China Fire.

Victoria, 35 to 36 per cent, prem.

Hongkong & Wuhan, 34/2 p.c.

Shares.

Hongkong, 35 to 36 per cent, prem.

China Sea, Saigon, and Straits S.S.

China, 10 p.c.

Kwangtung, 15 p.c.

Hongkong Hotel Shares.

15 p.c. prem.

Indo-Chinese Sugar Co.

Sales on January 2nd, 1870.

As reported by Chinese.

White Sugar, 170 piculs at \$6.79, Kin-hing-chuen to travelling merchant.

Shanghai Cotton, 20 bales at \$15.40, by Kin-fung to travelling merchant.

White & White's, 50 piculs at \$15.88, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

Grand Hotel, 20 piculs at \$12.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

Green Pasta, 700 piculs at \$2.10, by Yue-chuen by retail.

Yellow Pasta, 500 piculs at \$2.23, by Tai-lei-hong to Chueh-chou merchant.

Green Pasta, 400 piculs at \$2.25, by Tai-lei-hong to Chueh-chou merchant.

Shanghai Cotton, 60 bales at \$18.40, by Person merchant to Kin-hing-chuen.

Calcutta Cotton, 20 bales at \$15.30, by Person merchant to Kin-hing-chuen.

Calcutta Cotton, 205 bales at \$14.75, by Person merchant to Kwong-hong.

Calcutta Cotton, 60 bales at \$17.75, by Person merchant to Kwong-hong.

Calcutta Yarn, No. 28-32, 50 bales, at \$18.00, by Person merchant to Kin-hing-chuen.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer

"SUWONADA."

will be despatched for the above ports about the 1st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., 227 Hongkong, 31st December, 1870.

FOR AMY AND SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"GLENGLETT."

MacQueen, Master, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. POSTAL & CO., 224 Hongkong, 27th December, 1870.

FOR LONDON (via SUEZ CANAL), Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.

THE U.S. & CO. Steamship

"ACHILLES," will leave this Port on or about 31st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD SWIRE, Agents.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 4 American Brig.

"STEPHEN BISHOP,"

Forte, Master, will load at this and Whampoa for the above port, for half a month for a limited amount of freight, for light goods.

OLYPHANT & CO., 222 Hongkong, 25th December, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 4 American Brig.

"ENVY,"

Berry, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & CO., 218 Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 4 American Brig.

"N. THAYER,"

Crosby, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port, apply to

OLYPHANT & CO., 218 Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

FOR MANILA.

THE 4 Spanish Barque

"ENGABACION,"

Captain Gaudet, having the greater part of his cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & CO., 218 Hongkong, 25th November, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 4 British Barque

"M. CLOWES,"

Capt. G. Tabber, having a great portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch for the above port, apply to

OLYPHANT & CO., 218 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 4 American Brig.

"STEPHEN BISHOP,"

Forte, Master, will load at this and Whampoa for the above port, for half a month for a limited amount of freight, for light goods.

OLYPHANT & CO., 218 Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 4 British Barque

"MADRI,"

Murdie, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampoa for the above port, and have immediate despatch for the same.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & CO., 2037 Hongkong, 21st November, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 4 British Barque

"WHIRLWIND,"

Capt. Graham, will have a quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & CO., 1931 Hongkong, 10th November, 1870.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 4 1830 British clipper ship

"JOHN O'GAUNT,"

of 859 Tons Register, P. Doman, Commander.

Apply to

O'VERBECK, 2239 Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.

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Extracts.

Intimations.

READER II.

THIS PAGE IS FOR YOU.

W^HO suffer with the pangs of Rheumatism or Gout, both springing from the same root, and both curable by the same medicine, that great detergent, Bristol's SARSAPARILLA.

YES, FOR YOU.

Covered with the eruptions and sores caused by scrophulous blood, there is a remedy that never fails, that purges out the foul matter from the whole body—it is Bristo's SARSAPARILLA.

YES, FOR YOU.

Who have so long been suffering with the burning, stinging pains of Cancer, destroying your peace and comfort in life, and finding it with gloomy forebodings of the future—use Bristo's SARSAPARILLA.

YES, FOR YOU.

An old woman, arriving at her son's house, said to him, "I have come to see how they fare, I found your mother very ill, and wishing much to see you; you have no wife, son, or daughter, and my heart breaks to think this is the mother for you, and I wish you also to take this letter and give it to your father, it relates to some business matters between us." His wife, accordingly, at once started, and went in to see how they fared. The only answer he received was, "When your daughter will give me back my unburdened gravest, may then return to my house."

The son, however, his son, who was all the time discovered, was deeply grieved, and wished to death; but his father and mother, not understanding it, tried to comfort, her and partially succeeded.

A short time after this, an officer was on his way to the town, to which he had just applied for permission to go. He was a pupil of Soo-chow, and, calling at a matchmaker, informed her that he wanted to purchase a concubine. The divorced wife of the merchant Lin was shown to him, and being pleased with her appearance, he had her possessed for five years. Her father would not let her leave him, but the dress and jewels she had brought with her when she came to him as his wife. Those who heard of this act of generosity were greatly surprised, but, being accustomed to it, he did not mind it, because it was conduct in diverging her with any appearance.

In the course of the same year, the Soo-chow merchant had again occasion to go to Canton on business, and, meeting there a traveling business man, when a quarrel arose between them, he struck him, and, in consequence, got him out of the house. The old man, unfortunately, stumbled and fell, and striking his head against the door-post, was killed on the spot. The old man had two sons, who, when they were informed of what had taken place, sent their uncle, the poor traveling agent Lin, to inquire of the father, who, before whom the case was brought, happened to be the same man who in the early part of the year had taken the divorced wife of Lin to his concubine. Having much business, he was absent, and, when he returned, he was informed of the result of the case, which was to be brought for trial on the morrow, and his concubine was standing by his chair. Seeing the name of his former husband, she asked what the case was about, and, being informed, she said, with tears running down her cheeks, "The person accused is my son, and, if he is condemned to death, with this misfortune, I implore your lordship to save his life, if possible." As he gave her an answer, neither against her hopes, she threw herself at her knees, and begged to be allowed to die in the place of the accused. After he did this, the uncle of the accused, Lin, said, "To-morrow I will exert myself in the prisoner's behalf." "If this what does not add happily," she answered, weeping bitterly, "you will never see me alive again."

When the old man died on the next day, the murderer fled to the port of the undermentioned old man. "If there are no traces of wounds on your body, you must have the flesh taken off and the bones examined, and then the body must be sent to the garden of the Dripping Mortar." The sons, who were very wealthy and respectable people, were greatly grieved to hear this, and, as soon as their father had died, making oblation, they took his body, and replied; making oblation, "That our father's death came about by violence it is very evident, what is the use of taking the trouble to examine the body?" If, "answered the magistrate, "there is no trace of violence, but we can see the guilt upon anyone?" The two sons could only repeat what they had before said, and the magistrate again answered them as follows: "It," said he, "your father was old, doubtless was probably not far off, even in the course of his life, he probably did not commit any crime, I think will be just to both sides, and which will gratify your animosity to a certain degree: will you agree to be guided by my words?"

The sons declared, they only waited to hear his commands, when they would obey without a word.

"In that case," answered the magistrate,

"what I would propose is, that this Soo-chow man should marry for your father as he had been his own, and go through all the funeral rites with you, and then, in honor of his deceased son, he should make a donation to the bier with tottering footfalls, and indeed, go through all the outward forms, as much as he would for his own father, and that all the expenses should be to his meet. If he does this, do you consent to abandon the prosecution for me?"

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